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Application of Robert A. Holton et al. Serial No. 09/978,436 Filed October 16, 2001 Confirmation No. 5339

or RADIOSENSITIZING TAXANES AND THEIR PHARMACEUTICAL

PREPARATIONS Examiner Ba K, Trinh

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## PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP OF A PATENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Petition is to request that the inventorship of the above-identified nonprovisional patent application be corrected from Robert A. Holton, Hossain Nadizadeh, Kurt G. Hofer and Li-Xi Yang as joint inventors to Robert A. Holton, Hossain Nadizadeh and Li-Xi Yang as joint inventors. During preparation of the application, Kurt G. Hofer was incorrectly added as a named inventor, without any deceptive intent.

In support of this Amendment and Petition, the following are submitted:

- 1. A statement from Kurt G. Hofer that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent on his part;
  - 2. A declaration by the actual inventors;
  - 3. Written consent of the assignee, Florida State University; and
  - 4. Certificate under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b).

The fee of \$ 130.00 required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) for consideration of this petition is submitted herewith. If there are any additional charges in this matter, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

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